(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) is an autonomous Corporation constituted under the Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Act, 1990. The working of Prasar Bharati Corporation is, therefore, governed by the provisions of the said Act.

Republication of magazine by NFDC

379. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Film Development Corporation has relaunched its magazine Cinema in India after a gap of thirteen years;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to restart the publications of the magazines like 'Akashvani' and others which are stopped for some years;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir. The magazine 'Cinema in India' has been relaunched by National Film Development Corporation Ltd. after a gap of eight (8) years.

(b) to (d) Decision on publications such as 'Akashvani' are now taken by Prasar Bharati and not the Government.

Report of task force on cable TV sector

380. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1444 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd December, 2001 and state:

(a) whether the Task Force on issues pertaining to transparency, conditional access and addressibility in the Cable TV Sector has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the main recommendations of the Task force;

(c) the reaction of Government thereto; and